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TITLE: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DATA TRANSFER BETWEEN INTERACTIVE PUBLIC TERMINALS AND PERSONAL TERMINALS

Amendment A: CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claims 1 - 21 (canceled).

22. (New) A method for transferring data between at least one electronic terminal and at least one personal electronic device, the data being sounds, images, text, and programs to personalize the electronic device, said method comprising:

    inputting reference information to an interactive public terminal, the reference information being selected from a group consisting of a telephone number, brand of personal electronic device, and model of personal electronic device;

    selecting data from a menu on the interactive public terminal, the data corresponding to a personalization element for the personal electronic device described in the reference information, the personalization elements being selected from a group consisting of sounds, images, text, and programs, the menu being formed by icons or logo icons;

    settling a payment amount corresponding to the selected data of the personalization element, the interactive public terminal having a payment peripheral installed thereon; and

    transmitting the selected data to the interactive public terminal via a communication network, the selected data being transferred from the interactive public terminal to the personal

electronic device.

23. (New) The method for transferring data according to Claim 22, wherein the interactive public terminal has a volatile memory to allow searching and review of the data before inputting the reference information of the personal electronic device, the volatile memory being contained in a mass storage peripheral of the interactive public terminal, and wherein the interactive public terminal B1 comprises software for operation, including software for presenting a sample of the selected data for review on the interactive public terminal.

24. (New) The method for transferring data according to Claim 22, after inputting the reference information of the personal electronic device and before selecting the specific data, further comprising the step of:

presenting the menu with specific data compatible with the personal electronic device for personalization.

25. (New) The method for transferring data according to Claim 22, before selecting the specific data, further comprising the step of:

presenting a preview of the selected data by the interactive public terminal reproducing visual or sound of the personalization element as a sample.

26. (New) The method for transferring data according to Claim 22, further comprising the step of:

transmitting the selected data directly from the public terminal to the personal electronic device by designation of the selected data from the public terminal to an operating center, said operating center transmitting the selected data to the personal electronic device based on said designation of the selected data received.

27. (New) A system for transferring data between at least one electronic terminal and at least one personal electronic device, the data being sounds, images, text, and programs to personalize the electronic device according to the method of Claim 22, the system comprising:

at least one public terminal, each terminal being comprised of:

a storing means containing operating software and data, the data relating to a menu, icons, and data for a personalization element, the storing means being located in a central unit of each terminal;

a means for interacting with a user, the icons and the menu being interactive with the user through a data-selection peripheral and a reproduction peripheral;

a means for communicating with an operating center via a communication network, the means for communicating being a communication interface and modem;

a mass storage means for containing the storing means within the public terminal, the mass storage means containing the operating software and the data transferred at each activation and/or at each switching on of the terminal to the storage means of the central unit.

at least one personal electronic device, having means for reproducing the selected data as received; and

a means for transmitting the selected data to the personal electronic device via another telecommunication network.

28. (New) The system according to claim 27, wherein said storage means of each terminal are defined by a volatile memory.

29. (New) The system according to Claim 27, wherein the data related to services offered contained, as the case may be, at the level of the mass storage peripheral or at the level of the

volatile memory are formed by visual and/or sound representations of the specific data likely to be selected.

30. (New) The system according to Claim 27, wherein the storage means of each terminal are defined, at least partly, by a non-volatile memory comprised of an encrypting key for identification of subunits of the terminal and means for loading the operating software and the data, or for downloading said information from the operating center, which is re-calculated, at each loading or downloading, and compared with the stored key in order to authorize, or not, its operation.

31. (New) The system according to Claim 27, wherein each terminal comprises means adapted to send, at regular time intervals, an operating report to the operating center as well as a statement on operation as an event log.

32. (New) The system according to Claim 27, wherein the peripherals for selecting and reproducing the data of each terminal are formed by a touch screen.

33. (New) The system according to Claim 27, wherein the peripherals for selecting and reproducing the data is a keyboard and the peripheral for reproducing same is a display.

34. (New) The system according to Claim 27, wherein each terminal comprises a peripheral for payment, namely with coins, card, prepaid voucher or by any other payment means.

35. (New) The system according to Claim 27, wherein each terminal comprises means adapted to input and send voicemail and text messages.

36. (New) The system according to Claim 27, wherein each terminal comprises means adapted to input and send photographs.

37. (New) The system according to Claim 27, wherein the public terminal comprises means

to direct a transmission of the selected data from the public terminal to the personal electronic device via a telecommunication network.

38. (New) The system according to Claim 27, wherein the public terminal comprises means for transmitting designation of the selected data to the operating center via a communication network, and wherein the operating center comprises means for transmitting the selected data to the public terminal based on the designation of the selected data received via said communication network.

39. (New) The system according to Claim 27, wherein the communication network is comprised of the hertzian type, namely GSM, GPRS, UMTS, or of a switched type.

40. (New) The system according to Claim 27, wherein the communication network is comprised of the hertzian type, namely GSM, GPRS, UMTS, or of a switched type.

41. (New) The system according to Claim 39, wherein the communication networks are a single communication network.